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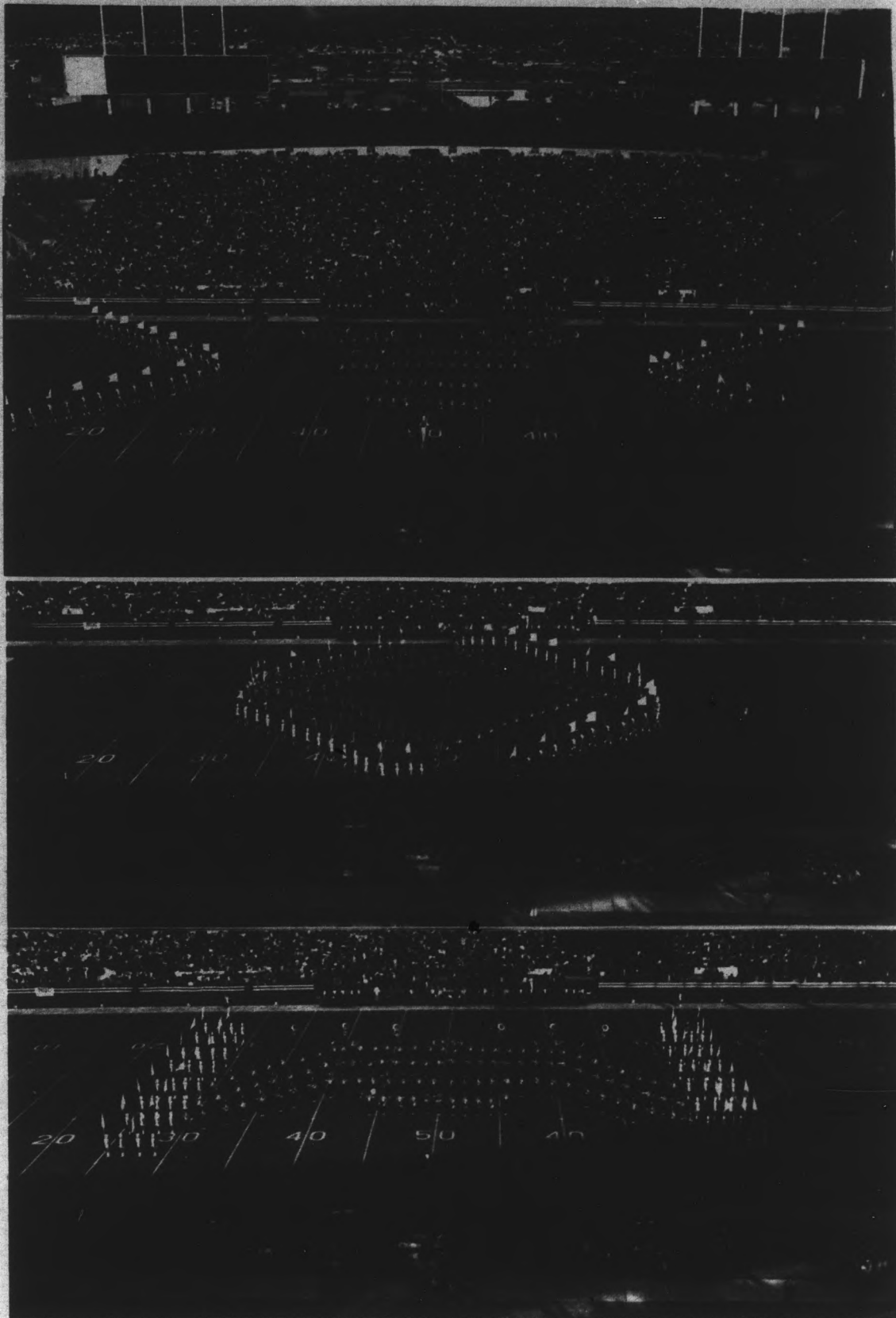
# FARM TRIBUNE

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## MARAUDERS IN THE OAKLAND COLISEUM



BOTH THE Monache Marauder band and the Pittsburgh Steelers made repeat appearances in the Oakland coliseum, Sunday. Football fans were glad to see the Monache band back for the halftime show, but they didn't care much for the Steelers, who beat the Oakland Raiders, 24-13 to give Pittsburgh the conference title and put them in the Super-Bowl against the Minnesota Vikings. Under the direction of Dale Anderson, the band performed its excellent drill and musical routine, augmented by the Porterville Community chorus, directed by Dean Semple. Much of the halftime show was carried on national television.

(Photos by Bob Briscoe)

## FARM TRIBUNE HEADLINES IN 1974

### JANUARY

Sled dog races slated at Camp Nelson... Bureau of Reclamation officials and directors of the Pioneer Water company met in Porterville to confer on \$480,000 project to put the company's ditches into pipeline... Thirty suspects from Porterville among 146 picked up in county-wide dope raid by Sheriff Bob Wiley... Bob Bereman announced he will not be a candidate for reelection as district attorney... City of Visalia announced the start of its Centennial year... Gerald Lumley elected to Porterville Fair board; reelected to the board were Bob Bennett, Wilbert Moench, and Bill Rodgers... Assemblyman Gordon Duffy honored at Appreciation dinner in Visalia... Annual YMCA membership drive got underway

with Paul Kercher as chairman.

### FEBRUARY

Honored at annual Porterville chamber of commerce banquet: Jack Lucey, man of the year; Esther Jones, woman of the year; Robert Fallert Jr., youth of the year; and Sierra View District Hospital league, organization of the year... Roy Sharp, of Tulare, elected president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association, succeeding Jack Shannon, of Porterville... Tom Johnson, of Valley Furniture, bought the first commercial exhibit space for the 1974 Porterville fair... Ray Muller announced his candidacy for reelection as county supervisor... Bob Wiley announced that he will seek a third term as county sheriff... Don Kloppenburg named new

head coach at Porterville college... Jack Wiley named general director of the Tulare County YMCA... Record crowd drawn by California Farm Equipment show at Tulare... Twelfth Annual City of Hope Spectacular dedicated to memory of Leta Armstrong... First ad in the 1974 Porterville Fair program purchased by Mike Garcia of Cassidy's shoes... Approximately \$1,000 raised by Springville Lions for the Heart fund at the organization's annual ham dinner.

### MARCH

Porterville Jaycees, at annual Bosses Night dinner, honored Forrest Griggs as boss of the year; Doug Pelzer as young farmer of the year; Harvey Jones as young educator of the year,

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## AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INCLUDED IN NEW UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

PORTERVILLE - Unemployed workers - including agricultural workers - who may be eligible for unemployment benefit payments under legislation recently signed by President Gerald Ford, may apply on and after Monday, January 6, at the California Employment Development Department building, 61 North Second street, Porterville.

Norman Polly, manager of the Porterville EDD office, said that two bills were signed by the President, one providing extra benefits to insured claimants, the other providing benefits to other jobless workers not eligible under the unemployment insurance program.

The Emergency Unemployment Compensation act adds up to 13 weeks of additional unemployment insurance payments to make possible a maximum of 52 weeks' payments to an insured jobseeker who cannot find work.

Weekly benefits, ranging from \$25 to \$90, and the number of weeks benefit can be paid depends on the previous earnings of the claimant.

The second bill - the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act, provides for similar payments up to a maximum of 26 weeks to unemployed workers who are not covered by unemployment insurance.

In this category are agricultural workers, employees of state and local governments, and domestics. Earnings of at least \$750 over the 52 weeks preceding the filing for benefit payments are required for an individual to qualify.

"We don't expect too many new problems in processing the extra benefits for insured claimants, but we realize that the benefits for formerly uncovered workers will involve a tremendous increase in workload," said Polly.

"An insured claimant's work history and earnings will be fairly easy to check, because we have those records. But workers with uninsured employment who will be claiming under the new program should bring their records of earnings, employers' names and addresses, social security card number and other documentary evidence to help

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## California Farm Equipment Show Gets International Recognition

TULARE - For the first time visitors to the 1975 California Farm Equipment Show from foreign countries will be officially hosted by the U.S. department of commerce, according to Show Chairman Harvey Lauritzen. The show is being held February 11, 12 and 13 in Tulare.

Frank Caffrey of the San Francisco office of the department of commerce stated that a representative would be on hand to meet with foreign visitors and exhibitors and to answer any questions they might have about the agricultural marketplace in the United States.

Specifically, the department of commerce hopes to assist foreigners in contacting American exhibitors handling equipment of interest to the visitors from abroad.

"Our show is now the largest in North America," said Dan Johns, show manager, "with over 470 exhibitors from throughout the United States, Canada and Australia, plus exhibits of machinery from Italy, England and Japan. This show definitely has international appeal because we have so many areas of worldwide agriculture represented.

"There is something for virtually every crop and all livestock within the United

states, giving this show as much value to a Ukrainian wheat farmer as to a Spanish orange grower," Johns pointed out.

The U.S. department of commerce in Washington, D.C. has also come to recognize the international potential of the California Farm Equipment show and is planning a major international program for 1976.

According to Stan Hays, the head of export development in the Bureau of International Commerce within the department of commerce, plans are being formulated to contact agriculturalist in 200 foreign countries to invite them to attend the show in 1976.

Working with the 200 trade consulates in each of the countries, Hays hopes to attract a large contingency of foreign visitors. He has already arranged for a number of these types of reverse trade missions at industrial trade shows but this would be the first time such a program was undertaken for an agricultural machinery exhibition.

"Naturally we are very pleased with this development," Johns said. "In effect the government has designated this show as the farm show in the country to represent the U.S. abroad and we feel that this is a

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## NOMINATIONS BEING SOUGHT FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS

PORTERVILLE - The 68th Annual Banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce is slated for Saturday, February 1, 1975 in the Campus Center at Monache High school, with a highlight - the recognition of the outstanding woman, man, young person, and organization of the 1974 year.

Persons or groups wishing to nominate candidates should send a biography and an outline of the individual's or organizations' activities and accomplishments during the past year to the Awards Committee, Porterville Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 488, Porterville, Calif. 93257, not later than January 9, 1975.



## Editorial Comment

### SOVEREIGN STATE OF...

Magnificent as California is, there have for a long time been sporadic efforts — or at least talk — by various areas to secede. The Tehachapi split into North and South California has been the most significant. About 30 years ago some of the state's most northern counties considered a breakaway, along with an Oregon county.

Neither ever got very far. But the proposition revives every now and then. Take Mendocino County, for instance.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle a Council to Establish the New and Sovereign State of Mendocino is mounting a long range campaign for secession — a break that would, in the words of the Council's chairman, novelist Robin White, free Mendocino citizens from "high taxes, city-caused inflation and lack of representation from King Sacramento."

"King Sacramento" sets the tone of the current secession movement. Its Declaration of Independence from the State of California reads in part, according to the Chronicle:

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to separate themselves from another, it is incumbent upon them to state the causes..." Some of the causes:

Inflation caused by "big city interests" which, for one example sees Mendocino logs produced, "for low wages" shipped elsewhere and coming back "in the form of furniture we can't afford."

A "ridiculous" gasoline tax which pays for urban transit systems which "we country boys and girls don't need."

And so on. The core protest of the Mendocino uprising, however is "the top-heavy bureaucracy in Sacramento that eats away our tax money and initiative no matter who is in power."

It's a proposition that will elicit sympathy from many a Californian who never even thought about seceding.

### BUM RAP RAPPED

In this cynical age some people think the words Boy Scout are pejorative. They've used them to bum rap President Ford.

Columnist Bob Considine recently bum rapped the bum rappers in the President's own words, spoken before the Scouters of the Year Award in Washington. Recognizing the taunts, Ford cited the rules of Scouting: "A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

"The Boy Scout oath is 'On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.'"

Then President Ford jabbed the needle:

"If these aren't the words of the people of the United States as to what they want their President to live up to, I must draw the conclusion: Either you have the wrong man or I have the wrong country. And I don't believe either is so."

Amen.



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## "SHOPPERS GUIDE" IS NOW AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON — "Shopper's Guide," a new Yearbook of Agriculture, is designed to help the shopper buy the right product for the best price, according to Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

### We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

BROOKS GIST, in his latest book, "Tales By The Campfire," writes with deep personal feeling for the historical past as he knew that past in Tulare county, adding to his personal experiences through memory of stories that he heard as a boy. Into this background he weaves a certain amount of "historical fiction" to produce a readable and interesting collection of stories that "make of history a living thing." Brooks' writing is not the "slick" kind of copy that authors of the "now generation" tend to turn out; rather it is writing that often utilizes phrases and words that were popular in the "old days," but these phrases and words seem to fit nicely with the stories being told. For "old timers" of Tulare county, and persons interested in local history, "Tales By The Campfire" is certainly recommended reading; for those of the younger generation who have not yet opened the door into the interesting past, maybe this book would be a good door-opener. At any rate "Tales By The Campfire" can be purchased at two places in Porterville - Gibson's Book Store and Edwards Studio. Incidentally, Brooks, a Tulare business man, is a life-long resident of the Tulare county area. His other books include, "High Sierra Adventure," "The Wild Young Land," and "The Years Between."

WORD FROM here and there is that cockleburrs are taking over the Success Lake Game Preserve area which, if it happens, will probably eliminate a most desirable activity - the staging of field dog events in the area. There was a day when members of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association spent time and money developing the preserve, but... well, whatever happened to the Sportsmen's association?... Hue and cry for cost of living wage increases from the highest paid segments of society leave us with a deaf ear. Cost of living increase? Sure it's a realistic phenomenon of present times, but up to now the problem in the higher salary brackets is not really one of cost of living, but rather cost of non-essential elements of living. Like in the early '30s, cost of living involved food on the table; now it involves such things as whether or not we buy a new car, sell the camper, buy a new color TV, or get rid of the boat. There is a difference.

The 368-page illustrated hardback is packed with information useful to consumers. It has six sections - Food, Materials, Equipment, Gardening, Services, and Recreation - and is written in popular style.

In a foreword, the Secretary of Agriculture says that "Shopper's Guide" lays down guidelines to help shoppers make their own decisions, and do their own brand comparisons.

Practical information in the Food section includes a chapter that tells how many servings you can expect from a package of food, and how many of those packages a family will require, the Secretary notes. The chapter also helps you compare the costs of food in various forms - fresh, frozen, or canned.

Other information in the Food section includes ways to combine foods to provide a desirable diet, tables which help you compare costs of foods you might use as replacements in meals, nutrition labeling, food grades, and unit pricing, Secretary Butz says.

"The Materials section covers concrete and concrete block, brick, lumber, plywood, and other wood-based material, insulating and wiring - mostly in relation to work an energetic homeowner might do himself," Secretary Butz continues.

"The Equipment section covers kitchen appliances, laundry facilities, lighting fixtures, and furniture, among other things. Gardening ranges from buying seeds to trees and shrubs, roses, cacti, ground covers and vines, and fruits.

"The Services section includes how to deal with movers, shopping for credit, and having appliances and your car repaired or serviced. The Recreation section is angled mainly to vacation activities that don't involve much use of gasoline."

Secretary Butz notes that "Shopper's Guide," the 1974 Yearbook of Agriculture, is a companion volume to the 1973 Yearbook, "Handbook for the Home." Both books are based mainly on Federal or state research. The Yearbooks are devoted to a different subject each year.

A copy of "Shopper's Guide" may be obtained for \$5.70 at government bookstores in various parts of the country or by sending a check or money order to Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

In addition, each member of Congress has a limited number of copies of the Yearbook for free distribution to constituents.

The Agriculture Department has no copies of the book for public distribution or sale.

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## Agricultural

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establish a valid claim," Polly said.

He warned that there is bound to be a waiting period between application and payment of at least three weeks.

"These claims will be handled just as fast as possible, but it will take time to process and prepare them for payment. Federal regulations require that we ask a claimant's former employers to verify earnings and reason for layoff in writing," Polly said. "We're then required to wait seven days for the reply. After this, the claim must be sent to Sacramento for processing through EDD's computer system, then mailed back to the originating field office with payment instructions."

"Our people will take every possible step to gear up for this monumental task by recalling temporary workers with claims experience; by opening for business earlier and closing later if necessary; by using staff from other programs to help; and generally to make the prompt payment of benefits our first priority."

Polly said the Department estimated approximately 500 claims will be made in the first week. Weather conditions will be a determining factor as to the number of claims thereafter.

"This will be in addition to the insured claims now being processed by our office," he said.

## Farm Equipment

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major step toward giving the California Farm Equipment show international stature."

During the next year members of Tulare's Farm Show committee will be preparing four language brochures and signs for the visitors in addition to an international lounge where foreign visitors may discuss the possibility of direct sales, distributorships, or joint ventures with U.S. exhibitors.

## NEW DOCTOR

PORTERVILLE — Louis Smith, M.D., has been appointed chief of medical staff and program director of the Child Development Program IX at Porterville State hospital replacing Dr. Kurt Steinborn who retired on December 15.

Dr. Smith worked at Porterville State hospital in 1969 supervising the clinical laboratory and serving as a staff physician.

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## Prunings Must Be Covered When Hauled

(From the office of  
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The areas of Porterville, Lindsay, Springville, Earlimart and spot locations around the areas are infested with Comstock Mealybug, a very destructive pest of many plants, including Mulberry trees, Ivy plants, Rice paper plants, citrus trees and pomegranate trees and is moving into commercial groves of citrus and pomegranates.

This pest is under quarantine eradication, which requires all

brush and prunings from the infested areas and infested properties moving to disposal sites be securely tarped or hauled in an enclosed van to prevent dissemination along routes taken to disposal areas.

We ask the cooperation of all persons hauling brush and prunings to county dump grounds to help us in the efforts to eradicate this pest.

Violation of these quarantine provisions carries a penalty of \$500 dollars fine or 6 months in jail or both.

## FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP UP

WASHINGTON — Farm Bureau membership in the United States reached a record 2,393,731 families during 1974, marking the 14th consecutive year that national membership has increased. The 1974 increase amounted to 100,051 members - the fourth consecutive year that membership increase has run more than 100,000.

Lettuce of good quality is available in Imperial valley but market conditions have curtailed shipments.

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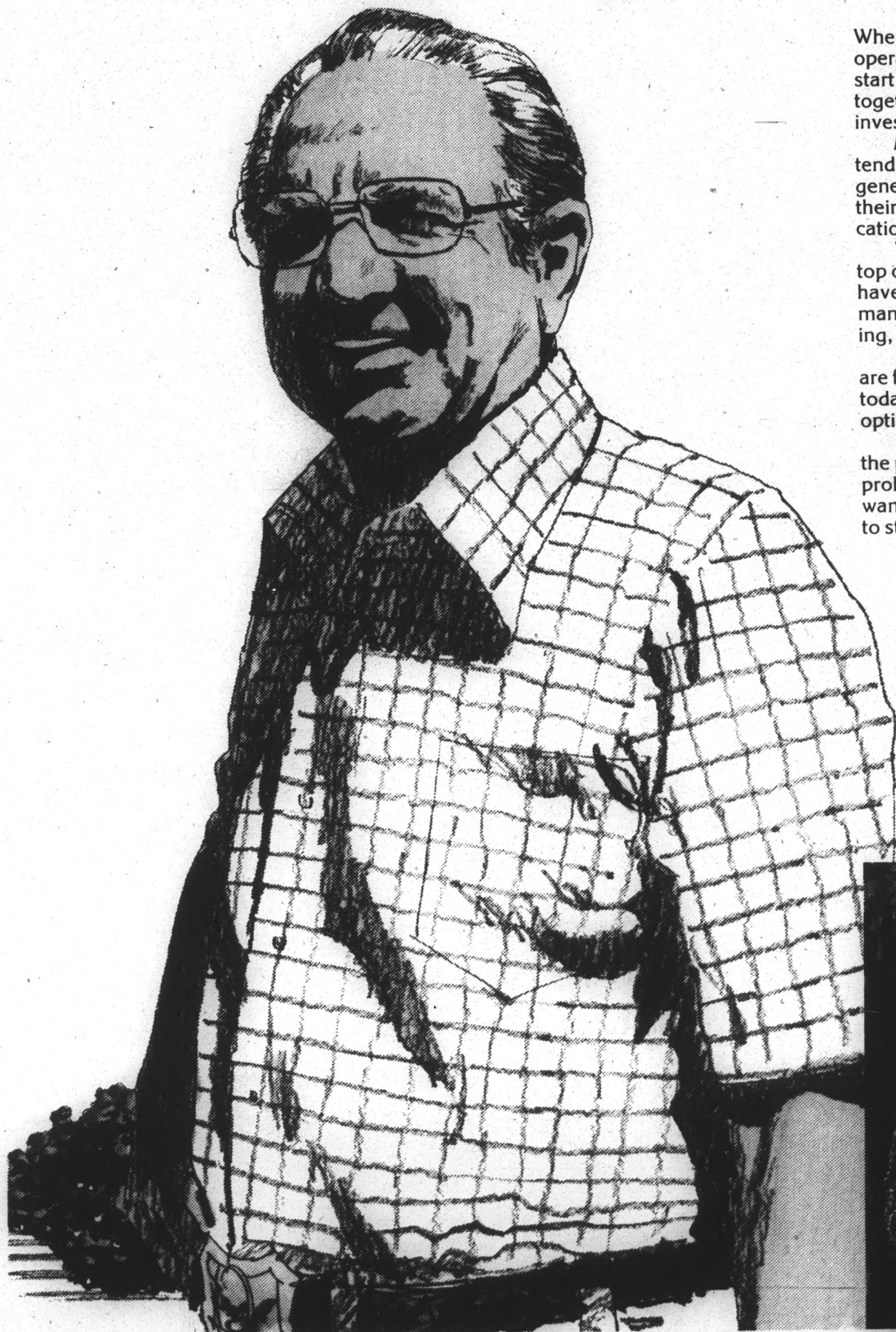
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KENNETH L. JELDEN has been assigned to the position of grower relations representative at the Lindsay office of Sunkist Growers, Inc. Jelden's responsibility will be the central portion of the San Joaquin valley citrus belt, from Lindsay north through Lemon Cove. The southern district is handled by Claire Bishop, grower relations supervisor at Lindsay, and the northern district by Robert Hart.

## Release Of New Cotton Strain In Wilt Areas Is Recommended

FRESNO — Release of a new, improved cotton strain for planting in areas of severe verticillium wilt in the San Joaquin valley has been recommended by the Continuous Cotton Variety testing committee (CCVTC).

If released, sufficient seed is available for limited commercial planting in wilt areas in 1975 as well as for continuing the normal seed expansion program.

Experimental Acala T-4852 would replace Acala SJ-3, which was available in 1974 for planting in wilt-infested land on the east side of the valley. Combined test results taken over a three-year period have shown T-4852 to outyield SJ-3 by 45 pounds per acre in wilt areas, and by 42 pounds in all test locations.

Dr. H.B. Cooper, breeder at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Research station at Shafter, said SJ-2 will continue to be the recommended variety for planting in non-wilt areas because of its yield advantage. A summation of results from all test locations shows an average of 1,092 pounds per acre for

SJ-2, as against 1,065 pounds for T-4852.

Recommendation for release is directed to the U.S.D.A., University of California agriculture experiment station and the California Department of Food and Agriculture, all of whom are involved in the process of releasing a new cotton for the San Joaquin valley one-variety district. A decision is expected within two months.

If approved, the new cotton would be released to the University of California seed foundation project and subsequently to the Calif. Planting Cotton Seed distributors to include in its regular seed increase and distribution program.

The committee has also adopted a resolution to place T-5690, another advanced, wilt-resistant strain, into the CCVTC variety testing program for 1975. It would replace SJ-1 in the tests. SJ-1 was superseded by SJ-2 as the cotton for general planting in 1974.

Reporting on variety test results in the season just concluded, Dick Bassett, University of California agronomist in charge of the program, says SJ-2 led the nine-location averages with 1,083 pounds of lint per acre. Three-location screening tests for experimental strains were headed by T-5690, with 1,051 pounds.

Adoption of the new strain would assure continuation of the valley's program for producing a uniform, high-quality cotton, since the multiple strains are generically closely related, according to Dick Markarian of Fresno, committee chairman.

### QUARANTINE

SACRAMENTO — Due to new pest finds in the past few weeks, the Oriental fruit fly quarantine in the area around the city of San Diego has been expanded from 90 square miles to an estimated 315 square miles. Purpose of the quarantine is to avoid any possibility of sending any fruit that might be infested with larvae of the fruit fly out of the area. A federal quarantine, which will cover interstate shipments from the same area is expected to go into effect shortly.



CONSTRUCTION OF two nuclear units at San Onofre Nuclear Generating station is now underway with more than 400 workers on location. In the background is the white dome of San Onofre Unit 1, just south of San Clemente, which has been in operation since 1968. Expansion of the nuclear station is being undertaken by Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric companies at a cost in excess of \$1.6 billion. In

lower photo workers install giant steel reinforcement bars at the base of the first of the two new nuclear power units. When completed in the early 1980s, each of the new generators will produce 1,140,000-kilowatts of electric power for Southern California residents. Expansion of San Onofre will bring a savings of 25-30 million barrels of imported oil annually and will assist in improving the environment.

### FIRST LADY

FRESNO — Mrs. Gerald R. Ford has agreed to serve as honorary chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy association, Inc. (MDA), Mrs. LaVerne Grover, president of the Central Valley chapter of the national voluntary health agency has announced.

### EVATTS WINS WORLD TITLE AS TEAM ROPER

DENVER — H.P. Evatts, of Hanford, with winnings of \$23,065, was announced as 1974 world champion professional team roper following recent National Finals rodeo in Oklahoma City.

Tom Ferguson, of Miami, Oklahoma, was named world champion all-around cowboy with record winnings of \$66,929, plus \$20,000 in bonus money from Winston rodeo awards.

Other champions are: Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., \$36,073 in bareback riding; Tom Puryear, Norman, Okla., \$26,065 in steer wrestling; John McBeth, Burden, Kan., \$36,730 in saddle bronc riding; Ferguson, with \$40,839 in calf roping; Don Gay, Mesquite, Texas, \$32,917 in bull riding; and Jeana Felts, Woodward, Okla., \$14,384 in barrel racing.

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It hit me like 907 kilograms of brick.  
A miss is as good as 1.609 kilometers.  
Just add a decigram of salt, and stir.  
He beat him within 2.54 centimeters of his life.  
All wool and 91.4 centimeters wide.  
Give her 2.54 centimeters and she takes 1.609 kilometers.  
Peter Piper picked 8.81 liters of pickled peppers.

Date harvest is continuing in Riverside county; quality is good.

Cotton harvest is 99 percent complete in the San Joaquin valley.

## 44,000 COWS TESTED IN COUNTY BY ASSOCIATION DURING NOVEMBER

By Gale G. Gurtle  
Farm Advisor

VISALIA — The Tulare Dairy Herd Improvement association had 135 herds with a total of 52,598 cows on test during the month of November, and 44,091 cows were tested for the month.

One hundred fourteen of the herds, or 84 percent, had their records processed by the electronic computing center to obtain additional management information.

Average production of all

cows on official testing was 1,196 pounds of milk and 46.41 pounds of butterfat for the month. Average production of the cows in milk was 1,429 pounds of milk and 55.43 pounds of butterfat. During the month 866 cows were culled from all herds on official testing.

The Tulare Dairy Herd Improvement association lists Grade Holstein cow number 74 owned by Manuel Luis of Tulare as having completed the highest lactation record during the

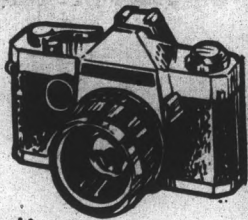
month of November based on milk production. This cow produced 28,557 pounds of milk and 1,009 pounds of butterfat during her 305-day lactation.

The leading first-calf heifer in milk production in the association to finish a lactation during the month of November was a Grade Holstein owned by Argentieri & Knudsen of Visalia. This heifer, number 1053, produced 20,547 pounds of milk and 641 pounds of butterfat during her 305-day lactation.

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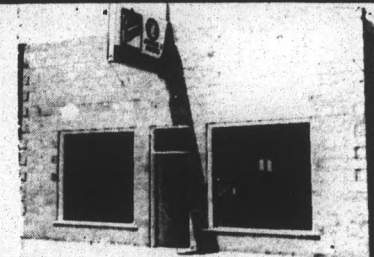
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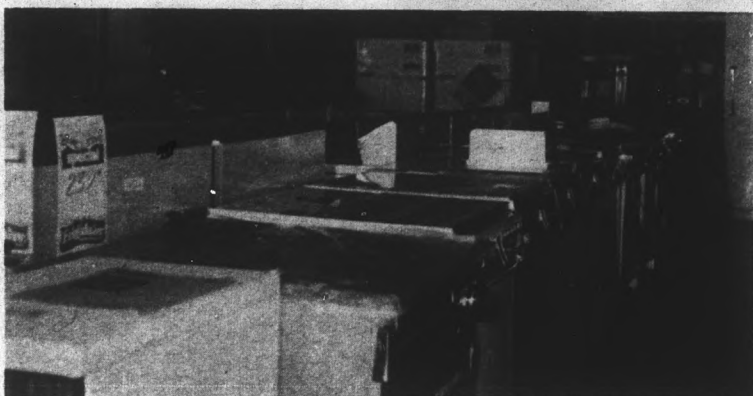
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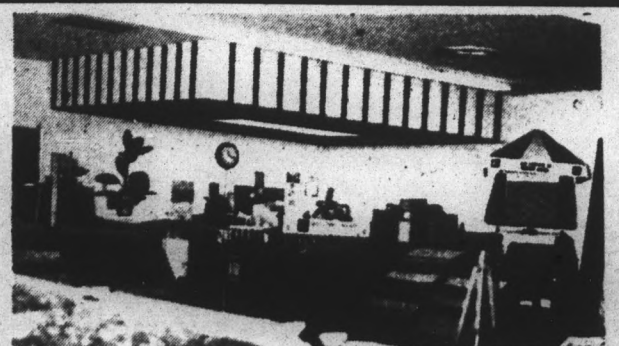
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## FARM FRONT

VISALIA — Even though winter is here, a variety of activities are underway on the Tulare County Farm front, as reported from the office of Agricultural Commissioner Clyde R. Churchill for the week ending December 28.

A few milo fields remain to be harvested; some grain fields are still being planted; moisture conditions are good and grain fields show good stands.

With cotton harvest virtually completed, fields are being shredded and stubble worked under; some fields are being seeded to grain; alfalfa is being green chopped and some is being sheeped off.

Pruning of deciduous tree and grapevines continues; vines are being tied; fertilizer and herbicidal work in progress in orchards and vineyards; grapes are moving out of storage; a few

persimmons are still being packed.

Navel oranges, Algerian tangerines and lemons are being picked and packed.

Harvesting of cauliflower for processing continues; Chinese cabbage and sugar peas are moving to market; spinach for processing has been planted and is looking satisfactory.

More rain and warmer daytime temperatures would be beneficial to range lands.

## FREE LICENSE

SACRAMENTO — To qualify for a free, California sport fishing license, a person must be 62 years of age, or older, must have been a resident of California for the past five years or longer, and must have a total income of no more than \$250 a month if single or \$500 combined, if married.

## EMPLOYMENT IN NATIONAL PARKS

## THREE RIVERS

Applications for summer employment in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks will be accepted only during the period January 1 through January 10, 1975. Applications should be made on Standard Form 171, Personal Qualifications statement, and sent to the Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks, Three Rivers, California 93271. Additional information, application forms and qualification requirements can be obtained by contacting the Personnel office at the above address, or by telephone (209) 565-3330.

Hog imports, already at a record high, are continuing to increase in the United States; cattle, sheep and lamb imports are declining.



SCHOOL SPIRIT was shared recently between Monache and Porterville High Schools when student councils from both schools got together at the PHS campus to view damage done to PHS's recently-recovered fiberglass Panther mascot. The Monache student body presented PHS student body with a \$25 check for repair of the panther - which disappeared from its pedestal several months ago and was eventually discovered in the Friant-Kern canal. PHS student body president, Jorge Ramos, standing at right, is shown receiving the check from Monache student body president, Linda Della.

## LEGAL NOTICE

SIERRA VIEW LOCAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

ASSETS	1974	1973
<b>MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FUND</b>		
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 227,551	\$ 195,043
Accounts receivable: (Note 4)		
Patients	503,237	358,767
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	39,486	34,781
Blue Cross	463,751	323,986
	76,646	38,672
Other receivables:		
Property taxes	13,482	12,418
Less: Estimated delinquent taxes	11,170	8,570
	2,312	3,848
Inventories and supplies (Note 2)	6,950	7,152
Prepaid expense		11,007
<b>Total</b>	<b>853,163</b>	<b>636,884</b>
<b>BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND</b>		
Cash in County Treasury	15,071	14,426
Taxes receivable	1,051	899
Less: Allowance for delinquent taxes	914	605
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,208</b>	<b>14,720</b>
<b>PLANT FIXED ASSETS (At cost)</b>		
Land	36,351	36,351
Buildings	1,657,635	1,312,030
Equipment	486,219	435,892
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,180,205</b>	<b>1,784,273</b>
Less: Allowance for depreciation	466,259	405,834
Construction in progress	58,819	357,258
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,772,765</b>	<b>1,735,697</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,641,136</b>	<b>\$ 2,387,301</b>

The accompanying notes are integral part of this statement.

## 1. ORGANIZATION

The Sierra View Local Hospital District was created by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California on October 21, 1947, following a special election held on October 14, 1947.

After unsuccessfully attempting to obtain matching Hill-Burton Act funds for hospital construction, a special dissolution election was held on May 17, 1955, at which time the residents of the District voted to continue the District. On August 2, 1956 the District was advised by the Department of Public Health that following the Advisory Hospital Council's action on July 26, and 27, 1956 an allocation to the District of Federal Funds in the sum of \$ 224,714.33 and State Funds in the sum of \$ 224,714.33 had been made.

The hospital construction was completed in February 1958 and commenced operations on March 1, 1958.

The District, a Public Corporation, was organized pursuant to Division 23 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Accounting Method - Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are recorded under the accrual method of accounting by funds and conform generally to the chart of accounts recommended by the California Hospital Association.

b. Inventory Valuation - Inventories and supplies are shown at the lower of cost or market, cost being determined by the first-in, first-out method.

c. Plant Fixed Assets and Depreciation - Fixed assets are shown at cost and are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives, ranging from 5 to 40 years, by use of the straight-line method.

## 3. DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC MONIES

District funds on deposit with Security Pacific National Bank are secured by municipal bonds pledged to a Pooled Securities Account held by Equitable Trust Company as authorized by Local Agency Security Deposit Regulations, Sub-Chapter VI, Article 2, Sections 16006.2.1 through .2.5.

## 4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS

The District provides an allowance for uncollectible accounts based on historical experience.

## 5. CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS PAYABLE

The construction and equipment obligations of Sierra View Local Hospital District at June 30, 1974 and 1973 were:

	1974	1973
Taylor Construction - Medical Records and Maintenance Remodeling	\$ 2,660	\$ 2,660
Pickler Corporation - equipment	11,511	17,186
Alastair Simpson - Administration Wing		2,454
Webb Construction Co. - Administration Wing		62,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,171</b>	<b>\$ 84,943</b>

## 6. PENSION PLAN

As of July 1, 1972, the District established a contributory pension plan for all employees who have been continuously employed for a period of one year immediately preceding the eligibility date of July 1st. The District's total pension expense amount to \$ 19,203 for 1973 and \$ 20,649 for 1974.

## 7. BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

A summary of the District's bonded indebtedness appears as follows:

RATE	BALANCE JULY 1, 1973	SOLD	RETIRED	JUNE 30, 1974
3 3/4	\$ 63,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 48,000

The final maturity date on the last \$ 13,000 of these bonds is 1977. The District's limitation on bonded indebtedness at June 30, 1973 was approximately \$ 13,279,060 leaving a legal debt margin of \$ 13,231,060.

## 8. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 30, 1974

On July 24, 1974, the Board of Directors approved a construction contract with Macomber Construction Company for new emergency and radiology facilities in the amount of \$ 988,781.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LIABILITIES

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FUND	1974	1973
Accounts payable	\$ 141,811	\$ 116,649
Patients deposits	3,605	3,675
Accrued payroll	21,588	16,455
Blue Cross		24,570
Accrued expense	7,710	12,835
Other liabilities	527	431
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>175,241</b>	<b>174,615</b>
Maintenance and operation fund balance	677,922	462,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>853,163</b>	<b>636,884</b>

## BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND

	1974	1973
Bond interest payable	469	375
Bond interest and redemption fund balance	14,739	14,345
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,208</b>	<b>14,720</b>

## PLANT FUND

	1974	1973
Bonds payable (Note 7)	48,000	63,000
Construction and equipment contracts payable (Note 5 and 8)	14,171	84,943
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>62,171</b>	<b>147,943</b>
Plant fund balance	1,710,594	1,587,754
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,772,765</b>	<b>1,735,697</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 2,641,136</b>	<b>\$ 2,387,301</b>

SIERRA VIEW LOCAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

REVENUE FROM SERVICES TO PATIENTS	1974	1973
Patient services - Schedule III	\$ 2,365,250	\$ 1,831,672
Less: Provision for uncollectible accounts	(69,235)	(57,038)
Contractual adjustments	43,192	(17,398)
<b>Net revenue from patient services</b>	<b>2,339,207</b>	<b>1,757,236</b>
<b>OTHER OPERATING REVENUE</b>		
Food sales	13,821	12,334
Supplies sold to employees	357	407
Medical abstract fees and typing	693	426
Telephone and T. V.	3,963	745
Bad debt recovery	21,818	17,883
Refunds and miscellaneous	936	738
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>2,380,795</b>	<b>1,789,769</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Patient care	1,527,416	1,133,717
Dietary	115,608	88,777
Nursing administration	72,658	57,654
Medical records	48,547	30,503
Housekeeping, laundry and linen	72,768	65,726
Plant operation and maintenance	145,275	103,492
General administration	199,896	171,407
Insurance	31,862	23,055
Depreciation	62,157	49,720
Retirement	20,649	19,203
Other operating expenses	4,332	4,228
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>2,301,168</b>	<b>1,747,482</b>
<b>Net operating - income</b>	<b>79,627</b>	<b>42,287</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Interest	5,377	9,501
Sale of assets	619	
Property taxes	265,535	252,561
Contributions	1,616	13,280
<b>Total</b>	<b>352,774</b>	<b>317,629</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>		
Election expense		2,490
<b>Net income before prior year's adjustments</b>	<b>352,774</b>	<b>315,139</b>
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>		
Net prior years medicare and medical contractual adjustments	(18,317)	(2,962)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 334,457</b>	<b>\$ 312,177</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## EXHIBIT A

	1974	1973
Property taxes	\$ 12,329	\$ 15,247
Current year's secured	1,086	1,374
Current year's unsecured	869	891
Prior year's delinquencies	1,613	778
Aid from governmental agencies		281
Interest on funds in County Treasury	1,672	
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>17,569</b>	<b>18,571</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Bond redemption - serial bonds from Number 176 to Number 190 inclusive	15,000	15,000
Number 191 to Number 205 inclusive	2,172	2,738
Interest		
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>17,172</b>	<b>17,738</b>
Revenue in excess of expenditures	394	833
Surplus at June 30, 1973 and 1972	14,345	13,512
Surplus at June 30, 1974 and 1973	\$ 14,739	\$ 14,345

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## LEGAL NOTICE

SIERRA VIEW LOCAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	1973
Bond redemption - serial bonds from Number 176 to Number 190 inclusive	15,000	15,000
Number 191 to Number 205 inclusive	2,172	2,738
Interest		
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>17,172</b>	<b>17,738</b>
Revenue in excess of expenditures	394	833
Surplus at June 30, 1973 and 1972	14,345	13,512
Surplus at June 30, 1974 and 1973	\$ 14,739	\$ 14,345

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SIERRA VIEW LOCAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	1973
Balances, July 1,		
Maintenance and operation fund	\$ 462,269	\$ 534,836
Bond interest and redemption fund	14,345	13,512
Plant fund	1,587,754	1,188,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,064,368</b>	<b>1,736,358</b>
Add: Net income for the year:		
Maintenance and operation fund	334,457	312,177
Bond interest and redemption fund	394	833
Bonds retired	15,000	15,000
Deduct: Plant fund adjustment	(10,964)	
<b>Balances, June 30,</b>	<b>\$ 2,403,255</b>	<b>\$ 2,064,368</b>
Maintenance and operation fund	\$ 677,922	\$ 462,269
Bond interest and redemption fund	14,739	14,345
Plant fund	1,710,594	1,587,754
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,403,255</b>	<b>\$ 2,064,368</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SIERRA VIEW LOCAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	1973
Sources of Working Capital:		
Net income	\$ 334,457	\$ 312,177
Add: Charges not reducing working capital:		
Depreciation	62,157	49,720
Other	4,036	
Working capital provided by operations	400,650	361,897
Property retirements - net	21,660	2,812
<b>Total</b>	<b>422,310</b>	<b>364,116</b>
Application of working capital:		
Property additions	120,385	426,318
Bonds retired	15,000	15,000
	135,885	441,318
Increase in working capital (decrease)	286,425	(77,202)
Working capital at beginning of period	377,326	454,528
Working capital at end of period	\$ 663,751	\$ 377,326
Current assets	\$ 853,163	\$ 636,884
Less: Current liabilities	189,412	259,558
Working capital at end of period	\$ 663,751	\$ 377,326

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

We have examined the Balance Sheets of the Sierra View Local Hospital District for the years ended June 30, 1974 and 1973, and the related Statements of Revenue and Expense, Statement of Changes in Fund Balances and Statement of Changes in Financial Position for the years then ended.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. As of the date of this report, reimbursable amounts due from Blue Cross under the Medicare program and the Medi-Cal program for the year ended June 30, 1974 have yet to be finally determined by these agencies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effect of the Medicare and Medi-Cal reimbursement determinations, the aforementioned statements present fairly the financial position of the Sierra View Local Hospital District at June 30, 1974 and 1973, and the results of its operations for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.



## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 14, 1975, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to an Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Case No. PZ 74-56, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 4300, for a change of zone from the present A-1 (Agricultural) Zone to the "O" (Recreation) Zone on property located on the south side of Road M-193A (Nelson Drive), 72' east of Road M-190 (adjacent to the Tulare County Fire Station) in Camp Nelson.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated December 17, 1974.  
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By Elma McCartney, Deputy

## COUNTY OF TULARE STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, County Civic Center, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1975 for construction in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, therefor, to which special reference is made of a portion of Tulare County as follows:

For construction of a flood control detention basin at the northeast corner of the intersection of Roby Avenue and Conner Street - east of the city of Porterville.

Bids are required for the entire work as shown on the plans and as specified in the Standard Specifications, these Special Provisions, and the Improvement Standards of Tulare County.

## COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE

Item	Units	Descriptions
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3	127 LF	Pipeline
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The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

Pursuant to Sections 1770-1780 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract, and the contractor to whom all contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay all workmen employed on the work not less than said rates. Copies of said wage rates are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California, and will be made available to any interested person on request.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Sections 8-1.01 and 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the County Public Works Director's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

The plans and special provisions which include the forms of proposal and bonds and the contract, may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Director, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Public Works Director's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Public Works Director.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Public Works Director. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," annexed hereto, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial condition, a list of material suppliers, a list of subcontractors and a bidders bond.

The bids will be opened, examined and declared by a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the date indicated above, at a public meeting to be conducted by said Deputy Clerk at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California. All bidders are invited to attend said public meeting. The results of the bidding shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular Tuesday meeting thereafter.

The board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare  
By Carol Santos, Deputy

## COTTON

**BAKERSFIELD** - Classing totals for the season are nearing the one million bale mark at the Bakersfield Classing office, with most gins now closed for the season but with a considerable volume of ricked cotton still expected to be ginned at a few gins.

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### WHEAT

**SACRAMENTO** - Seeding of winter wheat in California is estimated at 1,010,000 acres, with indicated production 17 percent above the 1974 crop. Growers, nationwide, seeded 55.5 million acres of winter wheat in the fall of 1974, the largest acreage since 1953.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23790

Estate of LARRY L. PHILLIPS, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 2, 1974.  
LETTY MAE PHILLIPS  
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
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## MIKE GARCIA HEART FUND CHAIRMAN

**PORTERVILLE** - Michael R. Garcia will serve as chairman of the 1975 Heart Fund campaign in Porterville, it has been announced by Frank Vaiarello, South Tulare County chairman for the Central Valley chapter of the American Heart association.

Garcia will coordinate the efforts of community volunteers who will call on businesses and visit all residential areas during February, designated as American Heart month.

Garcia, who is president-owner of Cassidy Shoes of Porterville and Delano, is serving his eighth year as a Heart volunteer. He has been a Porterville resident for 16 years; he and his wife, Ruth, have three children.

## The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

**JANUARY**  
14 - City Of Hope Spectacular Auditions

**FEBRUARY**  
1 - Porterville Chamber Dinner  
2 - Springville Lions Ham Dinner  
22 - City of Hope Spectacular

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT 4-H MEETING

**PLEASANT VIEW** - December meeting of the Pleasant View 4-H club, held at the Woodville Memorial building, was highlighted by a gala Christmas party which consisted of games, gift exchange and refreshments.

Prior to the party the club held its regular business meeting with President Ron Santry and his corp of officers presiding. Reports were given by: Carolyn Valine, High 4-H meeting; Ron Santry, Naturalization ceremonies; Joe Fallert, citizenship; Cheryl Roberts, horse field day; Bob Fallert, council meeting and Julie Conway, ice skating party.

Project reports were given by Cheryl Roberts, Jeff Ragen and Nan Faure.

Pleasant View 4-H Club members assisted the Woodville American Veterans with their annual gift giving. Gift packets consisting of candy, dried fruit, oranges and toys were prepared the night before and then handed out by the 4-Hers on Christmas Eve. The assisting 4-Hers were Joe and Ted Fallert, Ed Farquharson, Charles Hare, Ron, Tim and Marlan Santry.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Zeb, that reminds me, did you shear them ole wormy ewes in the back pasture?"



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## HEADLINES IN 1974

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and Ron Paternoster for distinguished service... Modern Fibers, Porterville's newest industrial plant, closed its doors because of the energy crises... James E. Williams hired as Tulare county executive officer... More than 90 contestants entered 30 events in 14th annual horse show sponsored by the Porterville Canterbelles... Fourth annual Indian Heritage program held in Porterville.

## APRIL

Clyde Simpson named grand marshal of the Springville-Sierra rodeo parade... Max Beckley announced as wagonmaster for 13th running of the Jackass Mail... Darnell Grant reigned as queen of the Springville-Sierra rodeo; her attendants - Bubbles Harms and Juni Fisher... Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mason named "Friends Of Education" at annual Public Schools week

banquet.

## MAY

Tubbs Cordage company set up limited operation in Modern Fibers plant that the Tubbs company purchased... Grand marshal for annual Cinco de Mayo parade announced as Mrs. Margaret Villegas... Quanita Salazar reigned as queen of the Cinco de Mayo... John Boudreau, director of the Los Angeles Ram band and producer of Ram halftime shows, appeared as guest conductor at annual PHS Panther band concert and was given a special Frank Howard award... Monache Marauder band presented an old-fashioned Sunday afternoon concert in Murry park... Bank of America held an open house in its new bank building on Main street... A record \$83,825.99 was paid for 283 FFA and 4-H animals at the 1974 Porterville fair auction.

## JUNE

Chuck Howell installed as president of Porterville Jaycees, succeeding Gary Wallace... Porterville officially "adopted" the USS Blue Ridge... Spring runoff puts water in Lake Success at near the optimum level of 81,847 acre feet... Morse Controls Division of Rockwell International held open house at the Rockwell

plant... Harold Fox, of Visalia, installed as president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, succeeding Hal Campbell, of Porterville... Chris Aguilar crowned as queen of annual San Juan Days celebration on the Tule River Indian reservation... Silver anniversary fly-in, sponsored by the Porterville Area Pilots' association, marred by tragedy when two visiting flyers died in an early-morning crash on the municipal airport; escaping with serious injury, was the pilot of a helicopter in the U.S. Army's Silver Eagles precision helicopter team during an airshow performance at the fly-in... Lighted fountain at the ecology pool on the Porterville College campus dedicated to the memory of the late J. Claude Nelson... L.A. Thunderbirds and San Francisco Bombers bring their roller games thrills to Jamison stadium... Art and Don Mabbs harvest crop from new Boysenberry planting near Ducor under contract with Knott's Berry Farm... Mineral King Savings & Loan merged with California Federal Savings and Loan.

## JULY

Bill and Ann Evans recognized for their "many years of service" to the Ducor 4-H club at a club meeting... Annual Fourth of July fireworks show again staged in Jamison stadium by the Porterville Exchange club... Southeastern Tulare county 4-H members named 1974-75 All-Stars were: Anne LaPresta, Burton; Missy Hoskins, Lindsay; Dawn

Hosfeld, Vandalia; and Patrick Leasure, Urbaneers... Five soil conservation districts in Tulare county consolidated into one new district... The Bill Johnsons got construction underway on a new, 12-unit motel at Springville.

## AUGUST

Norman W. Cook named manager of Mountain Home state forest... Two Porterville men elected heads of County Grand Jury committees: Jack Shannon, law enforcement, and John Ralphs, health, hospitals and welfare... Mary Lisa Barrett, of Springville, crowned as queen of the Springville-Sierra Junior rodeo... Viljo Luukka, of Helsinki, Finland, a student at Porterville college 25 years ago under the UNESCO program; visited Porterville friends with his family... Porterville college started its 20th year on its present campus.

## SEPTEMBER

Arlan Shaffer hired as public relations specialist for Porterville Public Schools... Chuck Morris, executive administrator of the Far West Ski association, told Porterville Rotarians, that the Mount Moses - Mount Maggie area has an excellent potential for winter sports and year-around recreational use development... Pixley retired the perpetual trophy in the community exhibits division of the Tulare County fair, winning it for the third consecutive time... Bill Sharman and Angelo Brovelli, both great Porterville high school athletes in their day, inducted into Tulare-Kings Counties' new Athletic Hall of Fame.

## OCTOBER

The new Samuel Gregg George chapter of E Clampus Vitus dedicated historical marker at Traver... Mrs. Ralph Mehrten, of Exeter, named

Tulare County CowBelle of the year... Cathy Williams named queen of Porterville Horsemen's association Junior Rodeo and All-Age Gymkhana... Debi Duboski selected as queen of Porterville's 56th annual Veterans' Day and Homecoming; Jenny Schultz named Junior queen... Richard Thompson named by Governor Ronald Reagan as judge of the new Porterville Municipal court... Porterville Fair Board officers reelected - Bill Rodgers, president; Joe Faure, vice president; Gerald Lumley, secretary; and Mel Carter, treasurer... Porterville and Monache high school bands went to Fresno to represent Tulare county during a visit by President Gerald Ford.

## NOVEMBER

Twenty-seven Redwood trees dedicated in Westview Park in memory of the 27 Porterville men who gave their life in Vietnam; a 28th tree was dedicated to the memory of the late Admiral Ward Cummings, who was born and raised in Porterville and who lost his life in the crash of a commercial airplane... Monache Marauder band and Porterville Community chorus do halftime show in Oakland during the Oakland Raider-San Diego Charger professional football game; Porterville High Panther band presented a halftime show in the Los Angeles coliseum during L.A. Ram-Minnesota Viking game... Richard Muller, first president, and seven other charter members, attend 40th anniversary dinner for Ducor 4-H club... Antonio Rosa and Belen Hurtado honored as Guadalupe Man and Woman of the Year... Elected: John Krebbs, U.S. Congress; Gordon Duffy, State Assembly; Jay Powell, county district attorney.

## DECEMBER

Nancy McIntosh selected as the Porterville Jaycees' Junior Miss... Pioneer Water company directors reelected at annual meeting of company stockholders; reelected company president - R.J. Owen... John Trimmell and Joe Mosconi named as new directors of Porterville fair... Solon Boydston reelected president of Tulare County Fruit Exchange... Monache Marauder band and the Porterville Community chorus do a repeat performance of their halftime show during Oakland Raider-Pittsburg Steeler championship professional football game in Oakland.

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